

Save the Date — Annual Parish Corporate Board Meeting

The Annual Parish Corporate Board meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 2 pm and Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm. The Tuesday meeting is a repeat of the Sunday meeting. It is important that all pastors and parish lay directors attend one of these sessions. The meetings will again be held virtually via Zoom and not gathered as deaneries as has been customary in past years. **Lay Directors:** please notify Father Hai which of the sessions you will attend. More information will be forthcoming.

Marriage is a journey. It’s time to honor married couples for their long marriages. When you chat with your relatives and friends and they talk about how they survived World War II or what it was like to serve in the 1950s Korean War you should consider honoring them. Please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME). Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org.

Garments To Go Donations of new t-shirts, and sweat pants for Mercy IC Pastoral Care are always appreciated. Place items in the box in the lower level of St. Joseph Church next to the church office.

If you know someone who is homebound in the Hills, Lone Tree or Nichols area who would like to have Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the cluster office at 319-679-2271.

Pioneer Park Masses: Pioneer Park Masses are now scheduled on all Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Fr. Hai will preside on Tuesdays and Fr. Lou on Thursdays.

2022-2023 Faith Formation News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Religious Education classes will be starting again soon. You can now register your kindergarten thru 10th grade children online at <https://stjosephhills.webs.com>. Use the form found under the “Faith Formation” tab at the very top of the website. Registration forms are also available at all cluster churches to complete and return in the collection basket or send to the cluster office, Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Office, PO Box 187, Hills, IA 52235.

There is a Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Religious Education Center, 109 W. Jayne St., Lone Tree. There will be several important announcements and schedules for you to pick up. A class schedule is also posted on the website. We hope to see you there.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at nwaldschmidt@gwaea.org or 319-331- 2077. Thank you. Nancy



Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle C Reading					
	9/3/2022 Fr. Hai	9-10-2022 Fr. Hai	9-17-2022 Fr. Hai	9-24-2022 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree
Greeter	Virginia Schlapkohl	Paula Moore	Elaine Kout	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Parish Support
Lector	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Sherri Nicola	Jill Welter	Envelopes \$147.00
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Offertory \$109.00
Eucharist	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Sherry Nicola	Memorial \$2,000.00
Collection	Lynn Bland	Nancy Ford	Nancy Ford	Joel Yedlik	KofC Tootsie Rolls \$25.00
	Joan Davis	Judy Viner	Jerry Ford	MaryEllen Yedlik	
Gifts	Judy Viner	Nancy Ford	Nancy and Jerry Ford	Yedlik Family	
Commentaror	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle C Reading					
	9/4/2022 Fr. Hai	9-11-2022 Fr. Hai	9-18-2022 Fr. Lou	9-25-2022 Fr. Hai	Nichols
Greeter	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Parish Support
Lector	Benetta Burlage	Tom Barr	Mary Lenz	Tom Barr	Envelopes \$515.00
Cross Bearer	Michael Burlage	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Offertory \$93.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	KofC Tootsie Rolls \$169.00
Collection	Adam Gauger	Steve Lahey	Joe Harper	Bill Lenz	
	Bill Lenz	Kory Kaalberg	Marvin Wilson	Mary Lenz	
Gifts	Bill&Mary Lenz	Lori Leggins	Wayne&Jon Mengel	Cindy Massey	
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle C Reading					
	9/4/2022 Fr. Hai	9-11-2022 Fr. Hai	9-18-2022 Fr. Hai	9-25-2022 Fr. Hai	Hills
Music Ministry	Robynn Anderson	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lura Loan	Parish Support
Greeter	Rick&Melissa Henley Fam.	Bob Jenn	Steve&Chris Jenn	Eileen Falls	Envelopes \$300.00
Lector	Mike Waldschmidt	Nancy Waldschmidt	Nancy Waldschmidt	Joyce Gauger	Offertory \$143.75
Server	Jim Frantz&Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Emy Rivera/Jim Frantz	Hall Rent \$75.00
Eucharist	Emy Rivera	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Mike Sieverding	Assumption \$10.00
Collection	Jim Mills	Jim Frantz	Mike Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	KofC Tootsie Rolls \$107.00
	Marilyn Mills	Barbara Mahanna	Barbara Mahanna	Mike Waldschmidt	
Gifts	Lucille Duwa	Gary Hotka Family	Marvin Goody Fam.	Jim Ball/Helen Swenka	
Commentator	Joyce Gauger	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Carol Kirkpatrick	

If you are unavailable for the above ministry assignment, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

Thank you The Knights of Columbus of West Liberty thank the parishes of Nichols, Lone Tree and Hills for supporting the CPID drive. \$169 was raised in Nichols, \$25 in Lone Tree, and \$107 was raised in Hills. Also, \$120 was raised in West Liberty. The money will go to support Special Olympics of Muscatine.

Fr. Lou will be gone from Sept. 21 thru October 7, visiting family in Canada. No Mass at his home during this time.

Cluster Parish Announcements

Bulletin deadline Tuesday at 10:00 am. Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebra1@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Tuesday, September 13 Community Potluck at 12 noon in the St. Joseph parish hall. Bring a dish to share and table service. Drinks provided. Invite friends, family and neighbors to enjoy fellowship, food, bingo and cards. All are welcome.

Monday, September 18, 2022 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the St. Joseph parish hall.

Rest in peace... St. Joseph parish sympathy to Anita Skriver and family of Riverside on the recent loss of Anita’s husband Eugene “Gene” Skriver. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please sign up on the sheet at the church entrance to take the traveling statue of St. Joseph to your home for a one or two week period of private prayer.

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open each Wednesday morning from 10 A.M. to noon. For your safety and for our workers’ safety, boxes of groceries are brought to you for pick up at the East church entrance. Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Joseph Food Pantry.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make FREE popcorn and hand out free water at the Hills City Park concession stand for the “Christian Music Fest” concerts on September 24. **Signup sheet is at the church entrance.**

Thank you St. Joseph parishioners for your generous donations of school supplies for the Hills Elementary students. The supplies will be delivered to the Hills Elementary school this week.

Christian Music Fest

Please join us at this last Christian Music Fest this year in the Hills City Park.

Saturday, September 24, 2002 5 pm to 7 pm. Banjoy/Great Bluegrass Heron Band

Food, fellowship, fun and door prizes! Invite family, friends and neighbors! Bring your lawn chairs and hang out with us for a wonderful evening at the park.

Sponsored by the Catholic Cluster Parishes of St. Mary Lone Tree, Church of St. Mary,

FREE POPCORN AND WATER!!

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

The signup sheet for the traveling Blessed Mother statue is at the church entrance, Please sign up for one week (or for two weeks, if you wish) to take St. Mary to your home for special prayer during that time.

Nichols/Lone Tree Food Pantry is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the UP Church, 110 West Elm Street, Lone Tree. No appointment needed. The local food pantry is a cooperative effort of UP Church, St. Mary Church, Lone Tree and The Church of Saint Mary, Nichols. Call Laurie at 319-621-0955 if urgent.

Lone Tree Community Food Pantry

The following items are always in demand and needed and currently are low or out on the shelves:
Food items: jams/jelly, canned meats (chicken, tuna small hams, pork), beef stew, apple sauce, pineapple, fruit cocktail, relish, salt/pepper, crackers/saltines and snack-goldfish, wheat thins etc., vegetable oil, cake mixes (not needing eggs), frosting, muffin mixes (just add water), sugar/flour, juice/juice boxes.

Other items: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry/dish soap, shampoo.

Thank you for your support!

Monetary donations are also accepted. It is used to purchase food items and meat for the freezer.



Bob and Judy Viner, Lone Tree St. Mary parishioners donated a tree to replace the original “Lone Tree tree.”



Fr. Lou Leonhardt and Carol Kaalberg with the newly blessed tree donated by Bob and Judy Viner and family.



2022 Cluster Float at the Lone Tree 150th Sesquicetennial Fall Festival and riders: Connie Shaw, Joel Yedlik, MaryEllen Yedlik, Jean Burr, Monica Eiben, Addy Eiben, Bruce Loan, Father Hai Dinh and Bob Shaw.

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Save the Date — Sunday, September 4 is the St. Joseph, West Liberty Parish Festival from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm right in front of the church — 107 W. 6th Street, West Liberty. All are invited!

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